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COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG APPLE MARKETS

Prices paid for American boxed apples on the Copenhagen auction, Tuesday, January 14, were about the same as last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. The Extra fancy, 188/smaller size, sold at from $3.04 to $3.22 per box as compared with $2.92 to $3.22 received last week. Extra fancy, 150/163/175, Oregon Yellow Newtowns sold at $3.83 to $3.95 per box. This is slightly less than the Liverpool auction price on Wednesday for Newtowns.

At the Hamburg auction Thursday, January 16, 21,000 boxes and 1,400 barrels were sold. This is considerably less than the quantities available at this time a year ago when 53,700 boxes and 4,700 barrels were offered. This week's prices were about the same as those paid last week when U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch Yorks sold for $6.67 to $6.91 per barrel and Extra fancy, 138/163 Winesaps at $2.74 to $3.10 per box. The demand at the auction was fair for American fruit.

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